THE HONOURABLE SHRI JUSTICE R.SUBHASH REDDY

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WRIT PETITION No. 2872 OF 2006

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Between:

V.L.Narayana

… Petitioner

And

The Depot Manager, APSRTC,

Nagarkurnool Bus Depot,

Mahabubnagar District, A.P.

and another.

… Respondents.

ORAL ORDER:

The petitioner who is working as a Conductor in the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation filed this writ petition questioning the order dated 21.3.2003 passed by the Depot Manager, Wanaparthy in proceedings No. 02/95(DS-17)/2-WNP imposing the punishment of postponement of two increments with cumulative effect.

The order impugned in the writ petition has been passed after conducting enquiry. As per the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation Employees (Classification, Control and Appeal) Regulations, 1967, there is a remedy of appeal to the Divisional Manager. Having regard to the provision contained in clause 22 thereof, which provides for an appeal, there is no special reason to entertain this writ petition.

In view of the above, this writ petition is disposed of permitting the petitioner to prefer appeal to the appellate authority within a period of four weeks from today. If such an appeal is filed before the Divisional Manager, the appellate authority shall entertain the same and pass appropriate orders on merits. No costs.

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2006. **(R.SUBHASH REDDY, J.)**

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